

OFFICE: WARD'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET  
OPPOSITE HALPIN'S STORE.

TERMS:  
One year, by Mail or Express, \$5.00  
Six Months, \$3.00  
(None forwarded till paid for.)

THE RECORD  
delivered in Pioche and Bullionville at 25  
cents per week, payable to the Carriers.

All persons having business with this office are  
requested to address the RECORD PUBLISHING  
COMPANY. We have no authorized Agents.

#### PAUL ON THE COMSTOCK.

Almarin B. Paul, an early Comstocker  
and the inventor of the Paul dry process  
of amalgamation, publishes in the Min-  
ing and Scientific Press of December 20th  
an article on the Comstock. The views  
set forth by Mr. Paul in regard to the  
depth and duration of the Comstock are  
not new. He asks the question, "Is the  
Comstock dead?"—that is, for profitable  
mining—and answers in the negative.  
Mr. Paul then makes the following sug-  
gestions:

First—Let all the companies accept  
the Suto tunnel as the salvation of the  
Comstock, and from one end of the line  
to the other extend to it their capital,  
enterprise and influence. Second—On  
the line from Utah to Overman, I would  
form two companies; (1) the North  
Comstock, which would embrace the  
Savage, Gould & Curry, Best & Belcher,  
Consolidated Virginia, California, Ophir,  
Mexican, Union Consolidated and Sierra  
Nevada, embracing a line north of where  
the tunnel intersects the lode of 8,538  
feet; (2) the South Comstock, which  
would embrace Hale & Norcross, Petoski,  
Chollar, Bullion, Exchange, Alpha,  
Consolidated Imperial, Challenge, Con-  
cedence, Yellow Jacket, Kestner, Crown  
Point, Belcher, Segregated Belcher and  
Overman, all aggregating in length 8,130  
feet, about the same as the north sec-  
tion.

The benefits of this plan Mr. Paul  
enumerates as saving in the cost of man-  
agement—twenty-four companies con-  
solidated into two—the introduction then  
of water power on the level of the Suto  
tunnel for operating above and below,  
like Tahoe to furnish the motive power,  
thus gaining a pressure of from 1600 to  
1800 feet, the water at the same time  
assist in ventilating and cooling the  
mines.

Mr. Paul gives the following table of  
power to be thus gained:

Fifty inches of water, 1600 feet pres-  
sure, will give 160-horse power.  
One hundred inches of water, 1600  
feet pressure, will give 320-horse power.  
Two hundred inches of water, 1600  
feet pressure, will give 640-horse power.  
Fifty inches of water, 1900 feet pres-  
sure, will give 193-horse power.  
One hundred inches of water, 1900  
feet pressure, will give 386-horse power.  
Two hundred inches of water, 1900  
feet pressure, will give 771-horse power.

The article concludes as follows:  
Now comes the question: How would  
such a change as I here present affect  
Virginia, and Gold Hill? I argue that  
what they would lose one way they gain  
in another. If some extended radical  
change at economical working is not  
made, the Comstock will have only a  
flattering existence until it drops out of  
favor entirely, and with it goes both of  
these prominent localities. With a  
thorough system as here proposed for  
cheaply working the mines, the future  
of the Comstock looks up greater than the  
past, and with it stability and prosperity  
for both places. What they may lose in  
mining ores they will gain in the greater  
underground population, who would  
always come to the surface, rather than  
travel three to ten times the distance to  
Daylight through the Suto tunnel.

The great question in the minds of  
shareholders now is, what will be done  
to relieve them of continued heavy assess-  
ments which they have got tired of, and  
which, unless some great radical change  
is made, they will stop paying, consider-  
ing future profit under the present sys-  
tem hopeless. That this radical change  
should be made, common business sense  
demands. The interest of stockholders,  
large and small alike, demands it. The  
great mining interest of the State of Ne-  
vada—yes, of the whole Pacific coast—  
trade, commerce and manufactures de-  
mand it, as profit to the Comstock  
holders is profit and good cheer for all.  
Will it be done?

The first Winter after the erection of a  
telegraph line on the coast of Antrim,  
Ireland, numbers of starlings migrating  
from Scotland were found dead or  
wounded on the roadside, they having,  
evidently, in their flight in the dusky  
morning, struck against the wires.

Strange to say, during the following and  
succeeding Winters hardly a death oc-  
curred among the Starlings on their  
arrival. The inference drawn from all  
this by a writer in Nature is that "the  
birds were deeply impressed, and under-  
stood the cause of the fatal accidents  
among their fellow travelers, that pre-  
vious year, and hence carefully avoided  
the telegraph wires; not only so, but the  
young birds must also have acquired  
this knowledge and perpetuated it—a  
knowledge which they could not have  
acquired by experience or even by in-  
stinct, unless the instinct was really in-  
herited memory derived from the parents  
whose brains were first impressed by it."

The earnings of the Central Pacific  
Railroad for October were \$60,600 in  
excess of the same month last year.  
The total for the first ten months is \$14,360,  
700, an increase of \$236,400 over 1876.

# THE PIOCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

VOL. XIX.

PIOCHE, NEV., SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1880.

NO. 16

#### A HAND TO HAND STRUGGLE WITH A GRIZZLY.

[Yolo (Cal.) Mail.]

Alfred Ross, a Mississippian, reached  
San Francisco in 1850. In a short time  
after landing had a fight forced on him  
by a well known desperado. They  
fought with knives, Ross killed his man.  
That gave him notoriety, and he was  
looked upon as a brave, and skilled with  
the terrible bowie. From San Francisco  
he and a man named Woolf went to the  
mines above Oroville. Not liking things  
there, they went back to San Francisco,  
and from there went to Lower California  
by water. There they purchased horses  
and mules and went into the interior.  
One day they attended a bull and bear  
fight, and Ross, whose opinion of Mexi-  
can grit was not very high, asked them  
why some of them did not fight the griz-  
zly instead of putting the bull into the  
ring. Finally Ross agreed that for the  
sum of \$3,000 he would fight the worst  
grizzly bear they could find. Ross made  
a bowie knife for himself. It weighed  
four and a half pounds, and was just as  
keen as a razor. The day of the fight,  
which had been published all over the  
country for two months, 10,000  
people were assembled to see the sport,  
and they were charged \$1 each for ad-  
mission to the place where the combat  
was to take place. They had enlarged  
their bear and bull pen, and increased its  
depth so that it would be impossible for  
a bear to climb out, and the whole place  
was fixed so as to accommodate many  
thousands of spectators. About two  
o'clock Ross, who had received the bal-  
ance of the \$3,000 and given it to Woolf,  
made his appearance with the manager,  
who was also the Alcalde of the town.  
For two hours or more the people who  
crowded the pen were wild. Bets, three  
and four to one, were offered that no  
American could be found, who, armed  
only with a knife, would enter the ring  
with the bear. "Some Spanish fighter  
who had made a record in the arena at  
Madrid and had been blessed by priests,  
and had presents and praises showered  
on him, even by Queen Isabella herself,  
might do it, but a heretic and Gringo  
American, never." And, if he did,  
five to one was freely offered that the  
bear would get the best of the man.  
Three thousand dollars and what other  
money the Americans had was put up  
by Woolf. Wrapping a shawl about his  
left arm till it was swathed to the  
shoulder, Ross went into the crowd and  
coolly asked a young and pretty girl to  
tie it for him. She gladly did so, using  
her own handsome scarf for the purpose.  
Ross took a diamond ring from his fin-  
ger and gave it to her. Returning to his  
platform he picked up his coat and  
tossed it to the bear, who seized it and  
tore it to shreds. Ross then drew his  
bowie from the scabbard, tightened his  
belt and jumped down. A thrill of hor-  
ror went up even from the Spanish bull-  
fight-loving crowd as the Spanish bull-  
fighting at him. But they saw the bear  
spring at him. One quick upward blow;  
the bear's under jaw dropped—out in two.  
One more quick descending blow behind  
the shoulder reached the heart. The  
bear-fight was over, and not a scratch  
had Ross received. Vivas rent the air,  
and curses also from some who had lost  
money, but they were few, and Ross and  
Woolf were the lions of the place, and  
had more money than they wanted.

Is life worth living? or, is it worth  
while to live forty-five years in a dull  
little town, rising every morning with  
the lark, and going to bed with the  
chickens, attending church every Sun-  
day in old-style clothes and squeaky  
boots, just to have the paper say, when  
at last one turns his weary toes up to  
the daisies: "We have lost one of our oldest  
and most respected citizens?"—[Toledo  
Blade.

On an average, each immigrant last  
year brought to this country \$70, the  
total amount being \$22,600,000. They  
think the aggregate sum received for 1879  
will be much larger, as some of the im-  
migrants bring with them from \$1,000 to  
\$5,000.

A household magazine says a little  
whisky and water will give a rich polish  
to furniture. It doesn't say how you  
apply it, but we suppose you rinse your  
throat with the water, drink the whisky,  
and rub the furniture with a flannel suit.

**JOHN SHIER,**  
Lower Main St., Pioche,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

**UTAH  
PRODUCE**  
A Specialty.

**JOHN SHIER,**  
no 24-1f

**DENTISTRY.**

I AM NOW IN PIOCHE READY TO  
attend to business. My stay will  
be short, but those requiring my atten-  
tion will have no time to lose.  
P. O. NICHOLS, Dentist.  
my 24-1f

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

GEORGE T. GOODMAN.

W. P. GOODMAN.

**GOODMAN & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**STATIONERY,  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
INKS, PENS  
PERIODICALS AND  
NEWSPAPERS**  
OF ALL KINDS.

Imported and Domestic  
**CIGARS,  
TOBACCOS,  
PIPES, CUTLERY, ETC.**

AGENTS FOR  
**Eureka Daily Sentinel,**

AND ALL CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA  
Dailies delivered by Carrier to any part  
of town.

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE HEAD-  
QUARTERS, PIOCHE, NEV.

**HOTELS & RESTAURANTS.**

**THE SAN JOSE  
HOUSE**

WILL BE OPENED APRIL 1st, 1877, AS A

**FIRST-CLASS HOTEL**

In all respects.

The Table will be supplied with the best  
the market affords and no efforts will be spared  
to make everything comfortable for permanent  
and transient boarders. The house is thor-  
oughly renovated and well furnished through-  
out and is the only house in Pioche supplied  
with

**BATHS.**

Prices to Suit the Times.

MRS. JAS. PEARSON,  
Proprietress.

**SAN FRANCISCO  
RESTAURANT**

AND

**BAKERY.**

MEADOW VALLEY STREET,  
Opposite Dexter Stable.

Gibbried & Brimacher, Proprietors.

Fresh Oysters in every style.  
Open day and night for the accommodation of  
the public.

**J. N. CURTIS,**

SUCCESSOR TO

**W. F. MILLS & CO.,**

Dealer in

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

**MINING SUPPLIES,**

Groceries, Clothing, Etc.,

At Reasonable Prices,

**MAIN STREET, BRISTOL,**

Lincoln County, Nevada.

175-1f

**John Quinn's  
SALOON,**

MAIN ST., BRISTOL, NEVADA.

THE FINEST

Wines,

Brandies,

Whiskies,

and Gin.

A fine supply of the best Imported Cigars  
ever sold over a bar.

**Give Us a Call.**

024-1f JOHN QUINN.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**J. EISENMANN & CO.,**  
MAIN STREET,

PIOCHE, NEVADA

**IMPORTERS  
AND DEALERS IN  
HARDWARE,  
IRON, STEEL,  
MILL and MINING  
SUPPLIES, HOSE,  
BELTING,  
PACKING,**

NAVAL STORES,  
GAS-PIPE and FITTINGS,  
HARDWOOD & WAGON MATERIAL,  
SASH, DOORS & BLINDS,  
PAINTS & OILS,

Agricultural Implements,  
STOVES, CROCKERY GLASS-  
WARE, and HOUSE FURN-  
ISHING GOODS.

Manufacturers of  
Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware. Plumbers  
Steam and Gas Fitters.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COAL OIL GIANT  
and Dupont Blasting Powder and Cal-  
ifornia Fuse.

WE KEEP FIRST-CLASS GOODS ONLY!

We Buy for Cash and Sell for Cash.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!!

**W. E. GRIFFIN,**  
AND AGENT

**BANKER and STOCKBROKER,**

**WELLS, FARGO & CO.,**

PIOCHE, NEV.,

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUS-  
INESS. Deposits received on Open Ac-  
count or Certificates issued therefor.  
Exchange drawn on all the principal cities of  
the United States, Canada and Europe.  
Will purchase Silver and Grade Bullion or  
make advances on same and ship for owner's  
account.

Mining, Railroad and all kinds of Stock  
bought and sold on Commission.  
Loans and Advances made on Stocks; also  
Dividends Collected and Assessments Paid.

CORRESPONDENTS:

**WELLS, FARGO & CO.,**

San Francisco, Cal.

**WELLS, FARGO & CO.,**

65 Broadway, New York.

**RIVES, & ALLEN,**

61 King William street, London, Eng.

Agents Wells, Fargo & Co.

OFFICE in Wells, Fargo & Co's Building,  
Main street, Pioche, Nevada.

**G. R. ALEXANDER,**

Druggist and Apothecary

—

**KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE**

lot of

**Pure Drugs, Medicines**

**Chemicals, Perfumery, Soaps,**

...AND...

**All Toilet Articles.**

...AT THE...

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.**

Main St., Pioche, opposite Lacer's St

my 24-1f

**J. C. LYNCH,**  
RETAIL

**LIQUOR DEALER,**

Cor. Main and Lacer's streets,

**PIOCHE, NEV.**

—

AGENT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TO-  
bacco Company of California.

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO,**

Wholesale and Retail.

my 24-1f

**A. COHN & BRO.**

—

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

—

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

Cigars and Tobaccos

MEERSCHAUM and OTHER PIPES

Perfumery, Combs and Brushes

Etc., Etc.

Main street, opposite Meadow Valley

my 24-1f

**JOB WORK done with Neatness**

at the Record Office.

#### JOB PRINTING.

**JOB PRINTING!**

THE

**PIOCHE RECORD**

**NEWSPAPER**

—AND—

**JOB PRINTING**

**OFFICE.**

**MAIN STREET,**

**Pioche, Nev**

The attention of Merchants and Mining Com-

panies of Southern Nevada and South-

western Utah is called to the fact that

Job Printing of every description is

done at the Record Office in

elegant style and at the

**LOWEST PRICES.**

—

Business Cards,

Wedding Cards,

Letter-Heads

Bill-Heads,

Ore Receipts,

Assay Blanks,

Programmes

Handbills,

Posters, etc.

AND ALL KIND OF FANCY AND PLAIN

Job Printing done in first-class style and

at short notice.

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

—

#### TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Assessment Notices.....\$20  
Delinquent Notices, per square..... 8  
Postponement of Delinquencies, per square..... 8  
Dissolution Notices.....10  
Office to Creditors.....10  
Court Sessions, per square..... 8  
Special Locals—Fifty Cents per line, for first  
and Ten Cents for each subsequent insertion.

#### JOB WORK.

Done at the Record office in the best style  
known to the art; and must be paid for on de-  
livery, unless persons having the work done  
have standing accounts with the office. No de-  
viation from this rule.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**UTAH**

**FORWARDING CO.,**

Terminus Utah Southern Railroad.

—

**FORWARD GOODS**

—TO—

**All Points.**

**HAULING OF**

**ORES & BULLION**

A Specialty.

—

**AGENTS FOR**

**BAIN WAGONS**

—AND—

**Oliver Chilled Plows.**

Full Stock of Wagons and Wagon

Material, Iron, Nails and Shoes,

and Agricultural Implements.

—

Mark Goods Care of

**U. F. Co., Terminus U. S. R. R.**

General Office, Salt Lake City, Utah. Branches

at Sandy, Santaquin and Terminus U. S. R. R.

del 18-1f

—

**COME AND SEE**

A Very Choice Selection of Groceries,

Etc., Sold Cheap for Cash, at

**J. NESBITT & BRO.,**

Corner of Main & Lacer's Street,

(Two Story Fire-proof Building)

**Pioche, - - - Nevada.**

—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN

**Groceries, Provisions**

—AND—

**General Merchandise.**

—

Importers of